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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Jun Ishii et al
Serial No. : 10/007,111
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For : METHOD FOR DECOMPOSING
HALOGENATED HYDROCARBON
GAS AND APPARATUS THEREOF
Art Unit : 1754
Examiner : E. E. Nave

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is in response to the Office Action of June 20, 2002
which is a one month restriction requirement under 35 USC 121.

The subject matter of Group I, namely claims 1-9, is
provisionally elected.

The Office Action sets forth the MPEP practice that "(1) the
process as claimed can be practiced by another materially
different apparatus or by hand..." and continues with "In this
case, the process as claimed can be practiced by another
materially different apparatus, such as with an apparatus that
uses a heating device which does not use electromagnetic
induction heating." (underlining added). It is respectfully

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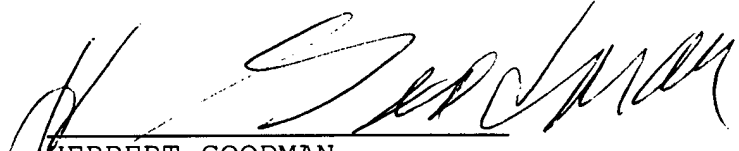
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submitted that the preceding statement is factually incorrect because the process as claimed requires heating "by an electromagnetic induction heating".

The restriction requirement is traversed. It is respectfully submitted that the only reason supporting the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action is factually incorrect as noted hereinbefore.

Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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